

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

DESMOND GARMON,	)	
ZELL HATHORNE,	)	
LEWIS HOBBY, JR., ULTRA COBBIN,	)	
BENNIE REED, RHANAE GREER,	)	
SUNSHINE SMITH, ANTWON CHERRY,	)	
ADEOLA RACAL OLUTAYO and	)	
CHARISSE LANGSTON,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	Case No. 1:23-cv-15345
	)	
v.	)	Hon. Steven C. Seeger
	)	
RALPHS GROCERY COMPANY, d/b/a	)	
FOOD 4 LESS MIDWEST, and	)	
THE KROGER CO.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**SCHEDULING ORDER UNDER RULE 16(b)**

The Court received the parties' Joint Initial Status Report, which contained a proposed discovery plan as required by Rule 26(f)(2). Based on the discovery plan proposed by the parties, the Court hereby sets the following scheduling order under Rule 16(b). The Court will modify this schedule "only for good cause." *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4).

<b>Event</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Amendment to the pleadings	March 28, 2025
Service of process on any "John Does"	N/A
Completion of Fact Discovery	June 27, 2025
Disclosure of Plaintiff's Expert Report(s)	July 25, 2025
Deposition of Plaintiff's Expert	August 29, 2025
Disclosure of Defendant's Expert Report(s)	August 22, 2025
Deposition of Defendant's Expert	September 26, 2025

Dispositive Motions	October 24, 2025
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Date: November 12, 2024



Steven C. Seeger  
United States District Judge